

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

February 13, 2013

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 1/9/2013; February Department Report; Babysitter Training Seminar Flyer; Babysitter Training Seminar Evaluation Compilation; Needham High School Parenting Conference Evaluation Compilation; and ten (10) newspaper articles.

- **Accepted Minutes of 1/9/2013**

- **FY 2014 Update**

Discussed our meeting with the Finance Committee held in late January.

- **Community Focus Discussion**

Discussed a range of topics including school safety, and the new beer and wine licenses in Needham.

- **Overview of Youth Services' Work on Town Committees**

The staff shared about all the committees that are a part of including the Youth Resource Network, Domestic Violence Action Committee, School Wellness Advisory Committee, Housing Committee, and more.

- **Programs and Services Updates**

- A Conversation Update; next session will focus upon teen secrets
- Babysitter Training Seminars; March Training sold out
- New website design to be unveiled in March
- Needham High School Parenting Conference was a success
- Update on Make A Statement Day; planning for March event
- Update on Peer Tutor Program; going well
- Resent Presentations: Temple Beth Shalom; Temple Beth Elohim, Mitchell PTC
- Needham Unplugged; all set for next month
- Update on Graduate Clinical Internship Program
- Update on Summer Undergraduate Internship Program
- Review of Forde Award; well received
- Safe Surf Workshops at High Rock School
- Update on VIP program; going well

- **New/Old Business:**

The annual staff/Board retreat to be held in March meeting at the Community Council.

- **Next Meeting:**

March 13th at the Needham Community Council (food assignments have been completed)

- **Adjourn**

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| Members Present: | Debbie Winnick Karen Folb, Allison Berger, David Bookston, Justin Jones, Susan Patkin, Vin Springer, Julie Stevens |
| Staff Present: | Jon Mattleman, Michelle Butman, Katy Colthart |
| Notes By: | Jon Mattleman |